



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of )  
Joseph B. Weinman, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 2185  
Serial No.: 09/828,869 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: April 10, 2001 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 03493.00122  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request that the following amendment be entered prior to an action on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete paragraph 11.

**Remarks**

Applicant has amended the specification to remove paragraph eleven (11) in order to correct a clerical error.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this submission. Should the Commissioner find that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee, except the issue fee, to Deposit Account 19-0733.